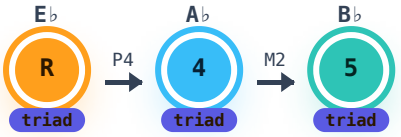
E♭sus4 Guitar Chord Chart

E♭ suspended 4th · notes E♭ A♭ B♭ · formula 1 4 5 · 10 voicings

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The formula



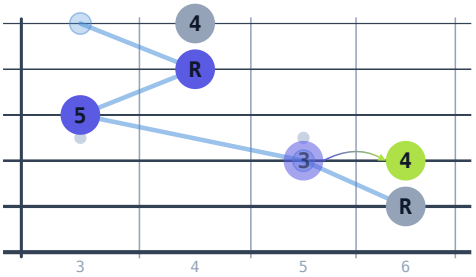
Character: 🪶 **hanging**

Triad note root, 3rd or 5th, played in its place **Substitute** an extension on a triad note's string
Added an extension on a string of its own **Anchored root** the root on the string below
Bass a slash chord's bass note **Doubling** the same note an octave away

10 ways to play E♭sus4

C shape · 1st inversion

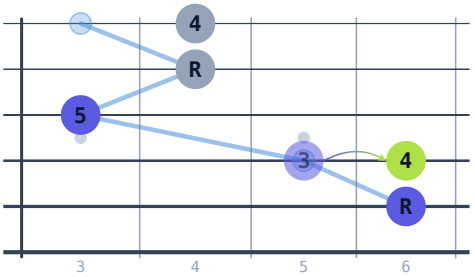
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x 6 6 3 4 4
4 5 1 (A♭ B♭ E♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

C shape · Root position

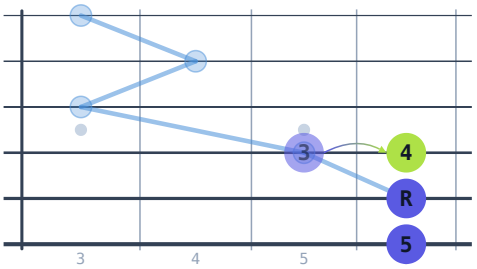
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x 6 6 3 4 4
1 4 5 (E♭ A♭ B♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

C shape · 2nd inversion

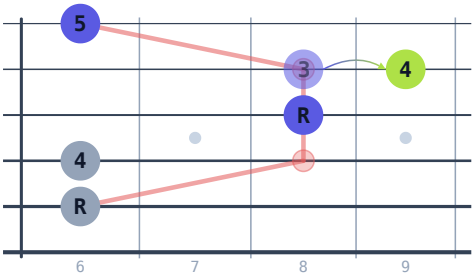
E♭sus4/B♭



6 6 6 x x x
5 1 4 (B♭ E♭ A♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

A shape · Root position

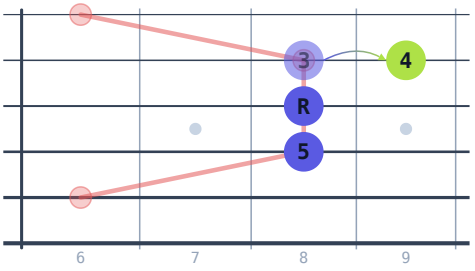
E♭sus4



x 6 6 8 9 6
1 4 5 (E♭ A♭ B♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

A shape · 2nd inversion

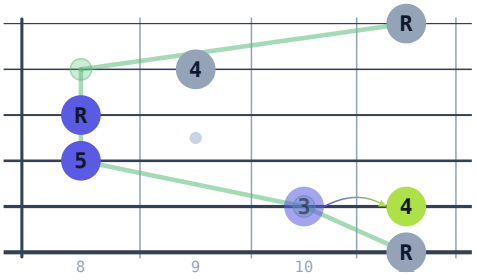
E♭sus4/B♭



x x 8 8 9 x
5 1 4 (B♭ E♭ A♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

G shape · 1st inversion

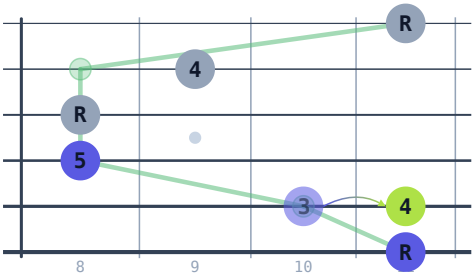
E♭sus4/A♭



11 11 8 8 9 11
4 5 1 (A♭ B♭ E♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

G shape · Root position

E♭sus4

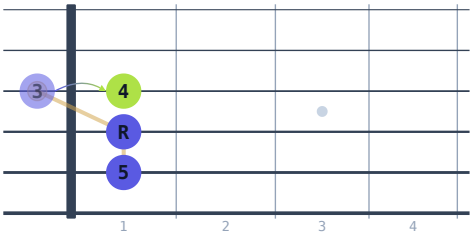


11 11 8 8 9 11

1 4 5 (E♭ A♭ B♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

E shape · 2nd inversion

E♭sus4/B♭

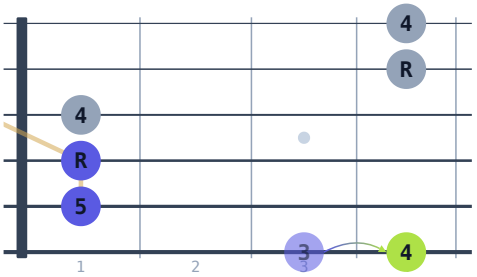


x 1 1 1 x x

5 1 4 (B♭ E♭ A♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

E shape · 1st inversion

E♭sus4/A♭

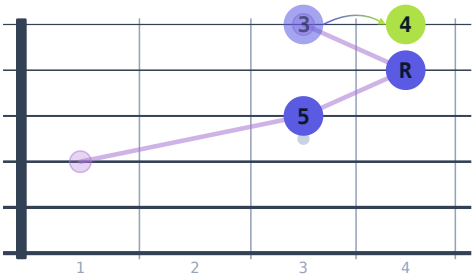


4 1 1 1 4 4

4 5 1 (A♭ B♭ E♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

D shape · 2nd inversion

E♭sus4/B♭



x x x 3 4 4

5 1 4 (B♭ E♭ A♭) The 4th takes the 3rd's string.

Construction rules

Start from a triad. Root, 3rd and 5th, stacked in thirds. The 3rd makes it major or minor; the 5th makes it diminished or augmented when it moves.

Sus chords replace the 3rd. A 2nd or a 4th takes the 3rd's place, so the chord is neither major nor minor and wants to resolve. 7sus4 keeps the ♭7 for a dominant without its 3rd.